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FROM AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR AO CG UNHCR

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT OF ZAIRE REFUGEES

1. IN COURSE OF MY FINAL CALL ON PRIME MINISTER NASCIMENTO I ASKED HOW LONG HE THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE BEFORE ANGOLA COMPLETED ITS ANNCOUNCED PROGRAM OF MOVING THE 2000,000 ZAIRE REFUGEES AWAY FROM THE BORDER. NASCIMENTO SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS, NOTED THAT IT WAS A DIRRIVULT AND COSTLY UNDERTAKING. ANGOLA HAD ASKED THE UNHCRFOR ASSISTANCE AND HAD RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN CARING FOR THE REFUGEES IN PLACE. WHAT WAS NEEDED WAS TRANSPORT AND HOUSING. HE NOTED THAT THE AREA TO WHICH THE REFUGEES WERE BEING MOVED WAS GOOD AGRICULTURALLY.

2. FOR GENEVA: WITHOUT GOING INTO THE BACKGROUND ABOVE, WOULD APPRECEIATE AS COMPLETE A REPORT AS PRACTICAL ON UNHCR PROGRAMS FOR ZAIRE REFUGEES IN ANGOLA. GARDNER

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